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NATIONAL MEDIA CENTRE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to set up the National Media Centre;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds earmarked for setting up the Centre; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING & CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (d): A state-of the-art National Media Centre is proposed to be set up at New Delhi with modern communication facilities for use of the print and electronic media as part of the Plan Scheme of PIB, during Xth Five Year Plan. A plot measuring 1.955 acre has been allotted for the purpose at 7, Raisina Road. Rs.35.00 crores have been earmarked for setting up of the National Media Centre under the Scheme. The project is likely to be completed in twenty-four months from the date of commencement of construction.